



**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPINAL CORD INJURY RESEARCH BOARD.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) (a) There is established a  
2       Spinal Cord Injury Research Board to research, review and solicit, from  
3       public and private agencies, organizations and qualified research  
4       institutions, grants and other funding to cooperatively conduct spinal  
5       cord injury research in Connecticut and to build awareness for the  
6       need for such research.

7       (b) The research board shall consist of members who volunteer to  
8       serve collaboratively in seeking spinal cord research funding for  
9       research opportunities and prevention education for the state,  
10      appointed by the Governor as follows: One person from The  
11      University of Connecticut Medical School; one person from the Yale  
12      University School of Medicine; one person from Gaylord Hospital; one  
13      person from the Hospital for Special Care; one person from the Eastern  
14      Paralyzed Veterans Association; and one person from the Connecticut  
15      Chapter of the National Spinal Cord Injury Association.

16      (c) The research board shall establish policies and procedures for the  
17      administration of the board and shall conduct the research and  
18      solicitation of grants and other funding for spinal cord research studies  
19      within this state.

This act shall take effect as follows:
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